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REQUEST FOR CONTINUED EXAMINATION (RCE) TRANSMITTAL

Sir:

This is a Request for Continued Examination (RCE) under 37 CFR §1.114 of the below-identified pending utility or plant application:

Serial No.: 10/727 317
Filing Date: December 3, 2003
Title: PROCESS FOR PREPARING 3-CHLORO-5-NITROTOLUENE
Inventor: Akito ICHIDA
Group: 1625
Examiner: Oh

Please direct correspondence to the address associated with the following customer number:

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FLYNN, THIEL, BOUTELL & TANIS, P.C.
(FIRM)

1. Submission required under 37 CFR §1.114
 - a. ☐ An amendment under 37 CFR §1.116 previously filed on _____ was not entered. Please enter before calculating the filing fee.
 - b. ☒ Enclosed is/are:
 - i. ☒ Amendment/Response (please enter before calculating the filing fee)
 - ii. ☐ Affidavit(s)/Declaration(s)
 - iii. ☐ Information Disclosure Statement (IDS)
 - iv. ☒ Acknowledgment Post Card
 - v. ☐ _____

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2. Miscellaneous

- a. ☐ Small entity status is claimed. See 37 CFR 1.27.
☐ Statement(s) re small entity is/are enclosed.
- b. ☐ _____.

3. Fees (The RCE fee under 37 CFR \$1.17(e) is required by 37 CFR \$1.114 when the RCE is filed).

- a. ☒ The RCE fee and any filing fee for claims are calculated as shown below, after entering any amendments which this transmittal indicates are to be entered prior to such calculation:

| For | No. Filed | No. Extra | (X) LG Entity | RATE | () SM Entity | Fee |
|--|--------------|--------------|------------------|----------|------------------|-----------|
| Basic RCE Fee | | | | \$790.00 | \$395.00 | \$790.00 |
| Total Claims | (5 - 20 = 0) | | x \$ 50.00 | | x \$ 25.00 | |
| Indep. Claims | (2 - 3 = 0) | | x 200.00 | | x \$100.00 | |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Multiple Dep. Claim | | | + \$360.00 | | + \$180.00 | |
| * * * TOTAL FILING FEE * * * | | | | | | \$ 790.00 |

- b. ☒ Pursuant to 37 CFR \$1.136(a), please extend the shortened period for response by two months.
The extension fee is: ☒ \$450.00 (37 CFR \$1.17)
- c. ☐ Suspension of action on the above-identified application is requested under 37 CFR \$1.103(c) for a period of _____ months. (Period of suspension shall not exceed 3 months). Suspension of action fee is \$_____ (37 CFR \$1.17(i)).
- d. ☒ A check for \$1,240.00 is enclosed to cover fees.
- e. ☐ Please charge my Deposit Account No. 06-1382 in the amount of \$_____. A duplicate copy of this transmittal is enclosed.
- f. ☒ The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge payment of any additional application processing fees under 37 CFR \$1.17 associated with this communication or to credit any overpayment to Deposit Account No. 06-1382.
A duplicate copy of this sheet is enclosed.

The undersigned is: ☒ an attorney of record
☐ acting under 37 CFR \$1.34.

Please direct all telephone calls to the undersigned at
telephone number (269) 381-1156.

Respectfully submitted,

FLYNN, THIEL, BOUTELL & TANIS, P.C.

IN DUPLICATE

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Encl: Listed above

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